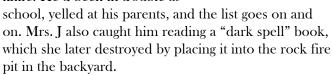
THE CASE OF THE MOUNTAIN LION DEMON

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In April, I received an early morning call from Diamond Springs, California. The family calling said they needed desperate help. They were being attacked by a ghostly Puma.

Because the family asked that they remain anonymous, I will be referring to the clients as Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. J explained to me that her 16-year-old son, who I'll call Mike, was very rebellious and into "dark things." He dressed in Goth clothing and had been caught playing with a butterfly knife. He'd been in trouble at



The family had been going to counseling sessions, which seemed to be helping, as Mike was getting let rebellious of late. He was also listening to his parents more.

Another thing that had been happening that has caused Mike to change his ways ... he used one of his spells to summon a demon. And it seemed that the spelled worked. The demon that came into his family's life was reportedly a phantom mountain lion.

The "Mountain Lion Demon" actually looks like a puma and has the ability to walk through walls. The feline demon has scratched Mike and both of his parents. The scratches were deep and usually found on their legs and, sometimes, on their chest area.

Mr. and Mrs. J asked if me and our paranormal team's psychic medium, Deanna Jaxine Stinson, could come to their home and perform a full-submersion baptism on Mike and themselves. They also wanted a Roman Catholic house blessing.



Spotting an Elusive Demon

When we arrived at the home in Diamond Springs, Mrs. J came out crying. She desperately needed our help. Mrs. J showed me a series of digital photos of scratches on all members of the family. Some of the scratches were deep, and Mike had a scratch on his leg that required stitches.

During our investigation at the home, I did some EVP work but didn't get any EVPs. I was expecting to get an EVP of a cat growling, but I didn't. The most important thing that I needed to do while at the

home was baptize the three family members. I gave Mike and Mr. and Mrs. J a full-submersion baptism in their bathtub.

Deanna did see a glimpse of the ghostly mountain lion in the backyard. But, when it noticed Deanna looking at it, it ran off into the woods. The demon was being elusive, as is a common occurrence during investigations.

When I conducted the Roman Catholic house blessing, I made sure to also bless the entire property. Mr. & Mrs. J and Mike said that when I was performing the house blessing, Mrs. J briefly saw a halo over Mike's head.

Deanna left the family a care package of smudging wands, blessed candles, palo santo wood, etc.

Final Thoughts

After reviewing the photos of the scratches on the family, I do not believe that the scratches were self-produced. The family's story was consistent and detailed.

Deanna saw the demon outside. And even though I did not get any EVPs, I believe this family was tormented by a demon that shape-shifted into what looked like a puma.

I plan to keep in touch with the family to make sure that our blessings and baptisms were successful. ◆